GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CISF ON VIP SECURITY
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to utilise the Central Industrial Security Force for protection of VIPs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the personnel of CISF have been given sufficient training to undertake the job so that they could match personnel of National Security Guard in the matter of efficiency;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a) to (e): The security of VIPs is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/UT AdministrationHowever, it has been decided that wherever central assistance is required for protection of VIP protectees, CISF shall be the designated force.

Accordingly, a Special Duty Group of CISF personnel is being trained for VIP protection duties.

The training of CISF personnel on VIP security is continuing in a phased manner at NSG Training Centre and CISF Training Institute.